• All awards applications are submitted online.

• Outstanding Awards: The application window will open on April 1 and close May 31, 2022. At this date, all applications will be sent to the Member Services committee who will select 3 finalists for each category. Those finalists will then be sent to a panel of outside jurors, who may be sponsors, industry leaders, or other stakeholders in the profession. The winners will be announced at the Agriculture Teachers Association Professional Development Conference.

• ATAT Awards: Each area’s board members are responsible for selecting its area’s recipients. Applications will close May 31, 2022.
WHY APPLY?

• Differentiation:
  • Awards set you apart from your peers and competitors
  • Increases visibility while applying for new positions, or other awards
• Recognize community and stakeholders
• Validation: Awards are a third party validation of your achievements
Split into three experience levels, these awards acknowledge agriculture science teachers who have shown a strong commitment to teaching and student success; excellence in teaching practices; a record of outstanding teaching effectiveness within and outside the classroom; effective course program development equally reflecting each component of the 3 Circle Model; and the ability to inspire, promote, and sustain students’ growth.

The application must be filled out by the teacher who would receive the award.
OUTSTANDING TEACHER CATEGORIES

Outstanding Young Teacher: 1-5 Years of Experience

Outstanding Mid-Career Teacher: 6-15 Years of Experience

Outstanding Experienced Teacher: 16+ Years of Experience
EXAMPLE: EXPERIENCED
The Agriculture Teachers Association presents awards to recognize members and supporters who have shown outstanding support to Texas agriculture science and FFA programs. Awards are presented at Conference.

Each award must include a completed Award Nomination Form. Some awards require additional materials; read the award's specific instructions to ensure you include all necessary information.

All awards will be based upon activities for one school year.

A teacher is eligible to receive an award in more than one category.

Any agricultural science teacher applying for an award or receiving an award must be an Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas member.
Administrators are recognized for promotion of agricultural science and FFA programs.
EXAMPLE
• The Outstanding Chapter Advocate Award recognizes agricultural organizations, companies and individuals who have given outstanding support to agricultural education in Texas
EXAMPLE
Newspapers, magazines, and other publications are recognized for promotion of agricultural science and FFA programs.

This award is presented to the publication as a whole, rather than an individual.
ATAT Publication Award

Ralls is a very small community in Crosby county. We are located 30 miles east of Lubbock. There are only 3 schools in our County. We have a lot of community support for agriculture. I think the reason is the positive we receive from our local paper. Miss. Valentine is always willing to come to every event whether it be a banquet, county show or just to support the students in FFA. Not one time has she denied coming out for one of our events to sign papers. Miss. Valentine is aware of the local paper and knows what is going on in the community. She is very nice and easy to talk to.

All the pictures she takes of our school events are free of charge to the school.

Diane French
Ralls FFA

2021 ATAT Awards Application Form

Agriculture Teachers Association grants awards to recognize members and support their excellence in teaching. This application is used to assist teachers in the application process. Teachers are encouraged to submit applications for the awards. The application must be completed and submitted by June 30. All applications must be submitted in PDF format. The deadline for submissions is June 30. The application must include the following information:

Awards:

1. Distinguished Teacher Award
2. Outstanding Teacher Award
3. Emerging Teacher Award

Recipient Information:

Name: [Recipient Name]
Address: [Recipient Address]
Phone: [Recipient Phone Number]
Email: [Recipient Email]

Nominee Information:

Name: [Nominee Name]
Address: [Nominee Address]
Phone: [Nominee Phone Number]
Email: [Nominee Email]
- Radio stations, podcasts, and other broadcasts are recognized for promotion of agricultural science and FFA programs.
- This award is named to the broadcast as a whole rather than an individual.
EXAMPLE
OUTSTANDING TELEVISION STATION

- Television stations are recognized for promotion of agricultural science and FFA programs.
- This award is named to the television station rather than an individual.
• The Outstanding Chapter Publicity Award recognizes agriculture science teachers who successfully publicize and promote their program and agricultural education via media, both traditional and digital.

• The Outstanding Chapter Publicity Award will be judged based on the following criteria. Each question will be worth a total of 50 points:
  
  • A. Creativity/Variety
  
  • B. Effectiveness: Was the target audience reached? How many people were reached? Did the media promotions accomplish the intended purpose? What results were seen as a result of the promotion?
  
  • C. Quality of Documentation: Examples of documentation include newspaper clippings, magazine layouts, scripts from radio programs, photographs of billboards or other public displays, sound or movie files of television or radio coverage, referrals to chapter websites, links to chapter social media channels, social media engagement numbers, etc. Electronic submission must be in Adobe PDF format and must also not exceed 10 pages.
EXAMPLE
• ATAT VIP
• ATAT Champion
• Legislative Award
  • Recognizes a Texas legislator who has stood up for Agriculture Education over the course of a session. Given in years with a legislative session.

• If you would like to see someone nominated to receive one of these awards, please give that information to one of your board members.
• NAAE maintains an awards program to recognize the accomplishments of our many talented and dedicated members. The following awards require state judging. Applicants must be NAAE members. The deadline to have applications turned in to NAAE is May 15, 2022.
• We encourage our members who are also NAAE members to apply for their awards.
• Award categories and application information can be found at www.naae.org/resources/awards